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DPRK LEADERS MEET WITH FOREIGN DELEGATIONS

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0404 GMT 14 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 14 Sep (KCNA)--Korean cadres met and had friendly conversations with foreign delegations which had attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Comrade Kim Yong-nam met delegate of the Italian International Relations Institute Prof and Dr Giancarlo Elia Valori, secretary general of the Italian International Relations Institute; and the delegation of the Spanish Socialist Workers Party headed by Jose Manuel Pedregosa, member of the Foreign Policy Committee of the Spanish Socialist Workers' Party and member of parliament.

Comrade Kye Ung-tae met the party and government delegation of Gambia headed by Alhaji Ibrahima Garba Jahumpa, member of the National Executive Committee of the People's Progressive Party of Gambia and former minister for finance and trade; the party and government delegation of Somalia headed by Abdullahi Warsame Nur, member of the Central Committee of the Somali Revolutionary Socialist Party and representative of the Party Central Committee in charge of Bari and Sana provinces; and the delegation of the Finnish People's Democratic League headed by Else Aaltonen, vice chairman of the Finnish People's Democratic League.

Comrade Kim Hwan met with the delegation of the Workers' Party of Switzerland headed by Rudolf Bantle, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Switzerland and secretary of Basel Canton; head of the delegation of the Swiss Independent Socialist Party and the Swiss Progressive Organizations Carobbio Werner, general secretary of the Swiss Independent Socialist Party and members of the delegation Daniel Vischer, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Swiss Progressive Organizations, and Klaus Fischer, member of the Central Committee of the Swiss Progressive Organizations; and the delegation of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement headed by Andreas Christodoulides, member of the Politburo and secretary in charge of press and propaganda of the Central Committee of Pasok.

Comrade Kong Chin-tae met the delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organization headed by Sa'id Eldin Gandour, member of the Revolutionary Council of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (El Fatah) and its permanent representative in Syria; the government delegation of the Yemen Arab Republic headed by Abd al-Salam Muqbil, minister of social affairs, labour and youth of the Yemen Arab Republic; the government delegation of Liberia headed by Charles A. Clarke, minister of state for presidential affairs and economic adviser to the presidency of the Republic of Liberia; and the party and government delegation of Senegal headed by Lamine Ba, member of the Bureau of the National Assembly of the Republic of Senegal and member of the Central Committee of the Senegalese Socialist Party.

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MORE FOREIGN DELEGATIONS ARRIVE FOR DPRK ANNIVERSARY

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1037 GMT 7 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep (KCNA)--Delegations of many countries arrived in Pyongyang on 6 September by air to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

They were warmly welcomed by a crowd raising cheers and waving bunches of flowers.

The guests were met at the airport by comrades So Chol, Kye Ung-tae, Yi Kun-mo, Yun Ki-pok, Chae-u and Kang Hui-won and personages concerned.

Arriving here yesterday were:

A party and government delegation of Syria headed by Suheil Sakarib, member of the national leadership of Ba'th Arab Socialist Party and minister of national students and public organisations; a party and government delegation of Benin headed by Barthelemy Ohouens, minister of industry and handicraft of the People's Republic of Benin; a party and government delegation of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen headed by Mahmud Sa'id al-Madhi, member of the Central Committee of the United National Front Political Organization and minister of trade and supply of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen; a party and government delegation of the Congo headed by Nikola Okonggo, member of the military committee of the Congolese Party of Labour and director of the General Political Bureau of the National People's Army and second vice minister of defence; a government delegation of Indonesia headed by Kosma Batubara, minister of people's housing and member of Parliament of the Republic of Indonesia; a government delegation of the Yemen Arab Republic headed by 'Abd al-Salam Muqbil, minister of social affairs, labour and youth of the Yemen Arab Republic; a government delegation of the Jordan headed by Ghalib Barakat, minister of tourism and relics of the Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan; a delegation of the Progressist Socialist Party of Lebanon headed by Farid Gebrane, vice president of the Progressist Socialist Party of Lebanon, member of parliament and president of the Lebanese Committee for the Reunification of Korea; a delegation of the Palestine Liberation Organisation headed by Sa'id Eldin Gandour, member of the Revolutionary Council of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (El Fatah) and its permanent representative in Syria; a party and

government delegation of Burundi headed by Emile Moroha, permanent secretary of the Party of National Unity and Progress of Burundi; a delegation of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya headed by Ibrahim Ahmad al-Kummati, director of management and finance of the general secretariat of the General People's Congress of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; a party and government delegation of the Sudan headed by Mohamed Hashim Awad, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Sudan Socialist Union and assistant to secretary general for development and service and minister of cooperation; a party and government delegation of Rwanda headed by Habarushaka Claudien, member of the Central Committee of the National Revolutionary Movement for Development of Rwanda and general secretary of the Ministry of Internal Government; a party and government [delegation] of Somalia headed by Abdullah Warsame Nur, member of the Central Committee of the Somali Revolutionary Socialist Party and representative of the Party Central Committee in charge of Bari and Sana provinces; a government delegation of Seychelles headed by Isme Jumeau, member of the Central Executive Committee, and national treasurer of the Seychelles People's Progressive Front; a delegation of the Finnish People's Democratic League headed by Elsa Aaltonen, vice chairman of the Finnish People's Democratic League; a delegation of the Malta Labour Party headed by Joseph Filletti, vice chairman of the Central Committee of the Malta Labour Party; a party and government delegation of Zambia headed by Erik Musole Kanyungulu, provincial political secretary of Western Province of the United National Independence Party of Zambia and member of the National Assembly; a delegation of the South West Africa People's Organisation headed by Katamila Kaveke, member of the Political Bureau of the South West Africa People's Organisation, its vice chairman and representative in Tanzania; a delegation of the Zimbabwean Patriotic Front headed by Simon Mujenda, vice chairman of the Zimbabwe African National Union; and a delegation of the "Lebanese Committee for the Study of Kimilsongism" in Lebanon headed by Chawki Hussein Azami, chairman of the Central Committee of the "Lebanese Committee for the Study of Kimilsongism."

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FOREIGN DELEGATIONS VISIT MANGYONGDAE, OTHER SITES

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1534 GMT 7 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep 78 (KCNA)--Foreign delegations and delegates who came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea visited Mangyongdae, the cradleland of revolution, and toured various places in Pyongyang and local areas.

At historic Mangyongdae where the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il-song was born and spent his childhood, foreign guests saw around the native house, historic sites of revolution and the Mangyongdae Museum of Revolutionary History.

After visiting Mangyongdae, head of the party and government delegation of Central Africa Joaquim da Silva Nzengu, state minister of the palace in charge of the organization of the party of the Central African Empire, said:

Thanks to the wise guidance of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song, the Korean people could win victory in the revolutionary struggle for the freedom and liberation of the country, build the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their glorious fatherland, and convert their country into a socialist power, a model country of socialism as we see today.

Head of the information delegation of the Government of Jordan Mostafa Jaber, adviser of the Ministry of Information of Jordan, said:

Not only the Arab people but also the people the world over long for Mangyongdae.

Mangyongdae is a place which many people of the world should visit. Things to be learned here and all impressive and revolutionary stories told here will inspire the world people.

Head of the party and government delegation of Laos Maisouk Saisompheng, member of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party and minister of industry and trade, said:

As Comrade Kim Il-song was born in a revolutionary family which had fought against the imperialists generation after generation from his great grandfather, he took the road of revolution in his early years and has become a great leader.

On this occasion of its visit to Mangyongdae, our delegation sincerely wishes good health and a long life to the respected and beloved, great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

While visiting industrial establishments and cultural institutions, foreign delegations and delegates expressed unbounded respect and reverence for the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song who founded the immortal chuche idea and brought about epochal changes in this land with its brilliant rays.

At the Kumsong Tractor Plant the head of the party and government delegation of Central Africa had this to say:

The great leader President Kim Il-song has built this modern powerful tractor plant so that farmers can do farming with machines and reap rich crops every year.

Miraculous successes made by the Korean people by their own efforts are a shining fruition of the great chuche idea.

Only victory and glory are in store for the Korean people making revolution under the guidance of the great leader President Kim Il-song whom the world people revere so deeply.

After inspecting the memorial of the [words indistinct] fatherland liberation war, he stressed that the great leader President Kim Il-song is the leader directing the entire Korean people to victory and glory and the father of progressive people the world over.

After visiting the Yihyon Pumping Station in Pyongyang, the head of the party and government delegation of Laos said:

Under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has registered tremendous success in the revolution and construction over the past three decades.

This is attributable entirely to the correct line and policy put forward by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

At the 9 June Yongbuk Senior Middle School in Pyongyang, head of the delegation of the Japan-Korea Solidarity Committee of Social Scientists Atsushi Motoheshi, professor at the Yokohama National University, said:

The 11-year compulsory education enforced in Korea is a most advanced and superior educational system in the world.

[Words indistinct] leader in the person of great President Kim Il-song, today the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has a high international position and authority in the world.

After visiting the Pyongyang Students and Children's Palace, party and government delegate of Jamaica Louis Lindsay, special adviser of Jamaica Prime Minister and chief technical director of the Ministry of Parliamentary and Regional Affairs of Jamaica, said that in education the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was a most advanced country in the world.

In Panmunjom and all other places they visited, foreign delegations and delegates expressed firm support and solidarity for the policy of national reunification set forth by the great leader and the just cause of our people for its implementation.

At the Korean Revolution Museum head of the party and government delegation of Cuba Joel Domenech Benitez, member of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party and deputy prime minister, said: The Cuban people always follow with keen interest the struggle of the Korean people for the reunification of the country and express firm solidarity with it.

At the Nampo Glassware Factory, head of the Polish party and government delegation Franciszek Kaim, member of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party and vice chairman of the Council of Ministers, said that the Polish people and his delegation would wage a vigorous struggle in the international arena in support of the cause of the Korean people struggling to realize the reunification of the country under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il-song and the Workers' Party of Korea.

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KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES FOREIGN DELEGATES TO DPRK CELEBRATIONS

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0424 GMT 10 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 10 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song on 9 September received delegates of foreign countries attending the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Present on the occasion were His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; Muhamad Shamsul Haq, foreign minister of the People's Republic of Bangladesh; His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, and his wife; Lucien Xavier Michel Andrianarahinjaka, chairman of the People's National Assembly of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar; head of the party and government delegation of China Comrade Teng Hsiao-ping, vice chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China and vice premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China; deputy head of the delegation Comrade Peng Chung, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee, and third secretary of the Shanghai Municipal Committee, of the Communist Party of China; and member of the delegation Huang Hua, member of the Central Committee of the CPC and foreign minister of the PRC;

Head of the party and government delegation of Romania Comrade Manea Manescu, member of the Executive Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Romanian Communist Party and premier of the government; head of the state and party delegation of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Comrade Cvijetin Mijatovic, member of the presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia and member of the presidency of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, and member of the delegation Dusan Dragosavac, member of the presidency of the Central Committee of the League of Communists of Yugoslavia; head of the party and government delegation of Democratic Kampuchea Comrade Nuon Chea, deputy secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Kampuchea and chairman of the Permanent Committee of the People's Congress of Democratic Kampuchea; head of the party and government delegation of Iraq Taha Muhyi Ad-din Ma'ruf, vice president of the Republic of Iraq;

Head of the party and government delegation of Tanzania Edward M. Sokoine, member of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania and prime minister of the United Republic of Tanzania; head of the delegation of the Spanish Communist Party Comrade Santiago Carrillo, general secretary of the Spanish Communist party; head of the party and government delegation of Guyana Comrade P. A. Reid, secretary general of the People's National Congress Party and deputy prime minister of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana; head of the government delegation of Nepal S. S. Rana, member of the National Panchayat of the Kingdom of Nepal; head of the party and government delegation of Laos Maisouk Saisompheng, member of the Central Committee of the Lao People's Revolutionary Party and minister of industry and trade; head of the delegation of the Progressist Socialist Party of Lebanon Farid Gebrane, vice president of the Progressist Socialist Party of Lebanon, member of Parliament and president of the Lebanese Committee for the Reunification of Korea;

Head of the delegation of the "Lebanese Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism" in Lebanon Chawki Hussein Azami, chairman of the Central Committee of the "Lebanese Committee for the Study of Kimilsungism" in Lebanon; head of the government delegation of Malaysia Michael Chen Wing Sum, minister of housing and local government of the Federation of Malaysia; head of the party and government delegation of Mongolia Tumenbayaryn Ragchpa, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Revolutionary Party and first deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers; head of the government delegation of Burma U Myint Maung, minister of foreign affairs of the Socialist Republic of the Union of Burma; head of the party and government delegation of Syria Suheil Sakarhi, member of the National Leadership of the Ba'th Arab Socialist Party and minister of national students and public organisations [name and title as received], special envoy of the president and government of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka Chitra Raja Dias Desinghe, ambassador of Sri Lanka to China;

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government and parliament delegation of India Ravindra Varma, minister of labour and parliamentary affairs of the Republic of India;

Head of the government delegation of Indonesia Cosmas Barbara, minister of people's housing [name and title as received] and member of parliament of the Republic of Indonesia; head of the delegation of the Japan Socialist Party Airo Kitayama, vice chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the Japan Socialist Party; head of the delegation of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan (Sohyo) Kanji Takayama, vice chairman of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan and chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the All-Japan Metal Industry Workers Union; head of the delegation of newspaper SHAKAI SHIMPO, central organ of the Japan Socialist Party, Hiroshi Nukui, editor in chief of the central organ newspaper SHAKAI SHIMPO of the Japan Socialist Party; head of the delegation of the Japan-Korea Solidarity Committee of Social Scientists Atsushi Motohashi, professor of the Yokohama National University; head of the delegation of the Shimonoseki City Assemblymen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship Shigetoshi Tanaka, chairman of the Shimonoseki City Assemblymen's League for Promotion of Japan-Korea Friendship;

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Head of the party and government delegation of Gambia Alhaji Ibrahima Garba Jahumpa [as received], member of the National Executive Committee of the People's Progressive Party of Gambia and former minister for finance and trade; head of the government delegation of Guinea-Bissau Alexandre Nunes Correia, secretary general of the State Commissariat for Foreign Affairs [name and title as received], member of the National Council of the African Party for Independence in Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde and member of the autonomous section committee of Bissau; representative of the government of the Republic of Guinea Abdoul Karim Sylla, charge d'affaires ad interim of the Guinean Embassy in our country [name and title as received]; head of the party and government delegation of Cameroon Felix Tonye Mbog, minister of youth and sports of the United Republic of Cameroon; head of the party and government delegation of the Congo Nikola Okonggo, member of the Military Committee of the Congolese Party of Labour and director of the General Political Bureau of the National People's Army and second vice minister of defence;

Head of the government delegation of Nigeria Shehu Wunti, commissioner of transport of the Federal Republic of Nigeria [name and title as received]; delegate of the government of the Republic of Niger Alzouma Tiecoura, ambassador of Niger to our country; head of the party and government delegation of Togo Yao Biby B. Savi de Tove, member of the Central Committee of the Togolese People's Rally and minister of justice;

Representative of the government of the Republic of Tunisia Mohamad el-Memmi, ambassador of Tunisia to our country; head of the party and government delegation of Rwanda Habarushaka Claudien, member of the Central Committee of the National Revolutionary Movement for Development of Rwanda and secretary general of the Ministry of the Interior; head of the delegation of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya Ibrahim Ahmed al Kummatti, director of management and finance of the General Secretariat of the General People's Congress of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya; head of the government delegation of Liberia Charles A. Clarke, minister of state for presidential affairs and economic adviser to the presidency of the Republic of Liberia; head of the government delegation of Mali Sekou Ly, state secretary for internal affairs of the Republic of Mali; head of the government delegation of Mauritius Veerasamy Ringadoo, minister of finance of the Republic of Mauritius;

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Head of the delegation of the Workers Party of Switzerland Rudolf Bantle, member of the Political Bureau of the Central Committee of the Workers Party of Switzerland and secretary of Basel Canton; head of the delegation of the Swiss Independent Socialist Party and the Swiss Progressive Organizations Carobbic Werner, general secretary of the Swiss Independent Socialist Party; special envoy of the government of the Kingdom of Sweden Kaj Bjork, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of Sweden to our country;

Head of the party and state delegation of the Soviet Union N. M. Matchanov, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, vice president of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR and president of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Uzbek Soviet Socialist Republic; head of the party and government delegation of Czechoslovakia Matej Lucan, member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia and vice premier of the government; head of the delegation of the French Communist Party Raymond Guyot, member of the Central Committee of the French Communist Party; head of the delegation of the French Socialist Party Philippe Machefer, member of the directing committee of the French Socialist Party and member of Senate; head of the delegation of the Progressive Gaullists Union of France Dominique Galle, general secretary of the Progressive Gaullists Union of France; special envoy of the president of the Republic of Finland Pentti Suomela, ambassador of the Republic of Finland to our country; head of the delegation of the Finnish People's Democratic League Else Aaltonen, vice chairman of the Finnish People's Democratic League; head of the party and government delegation of Hungary Gyula Szeker, member of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers Party and deputy chairman of the Council of Ministers; head of the delegation of the Panhellenic Socialist Movement Andreas Christodoulides, member of the Politburo and secretary in charge of press and propaganda of the Central Committee of Pasok; head of the party and government delegation of Albania Ndreci Rizo, ambassador of Albania to our country; delegate of the Austrian Government Robert Marschik, special envoy of the president of the Republic of Austria;

head of the delegation of the Yugoslav News Agency TANJUG Pero Ivacic, general director of TANJUG; head of the delegation of the Italian Communist Party Pietro Conto, member of the leadership of the Italian Communist Party and member of parliament; head of the delegation of the Italian Socialist Party Antonio Landolfi, member of the Central Committee of the Italian Socialist Party, member of its direction and member of the Chamber of Deputies of the Italian parliament; delegate of the Italian International Relations Institute Prof and Dr Giancarlo Elia Valori, secretary general of the Italian International Relations Institute; head of the delegation of the Spanish Socialist Workers Party Jose Manuel Pedregosa, member of the Foreign Policy Committee of the Spanish Socialist Workers Party and member of parliament; and head of the delegation of the Labour Party of Spain Eladio Garcia Castro, general secretary of the Central Committee of the Labour Party of Spain.

Also present were Comrade Kim Il, Comrade Pak Song-chol, Vice President Kang Yang-uk, Comrade Yi Chong-ok, Comrade O Chin-u, Comrade Choe Hyon and Comrade To Tam.

Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), now staying in the homeland was on hand.

The heads of foreign delegations warmly greeted the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and wished the great leader good health and a long life.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song expressed thanks for this and had friendly conversations with the guests in an amicable and friendly atmosphere.

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KIM IL-SONG RECEIVES GREETINGS FROM KOREANS IN JAPAN

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1052 GMT 10 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 10 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the sun of the nation, received a congratulatory message reverentially addressed by the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), on the occasion of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the glorious fatherland.

The message said:

The Central Standing Committee of Chongnyon, representing the deepest thanks and ardent loyalty of all the compatriots in Japan, wholeheartedly extends highest glory and warmest congratulations to you the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the legendary hero and genius of revolution and construction, who has built our country which had suffered an eclipse on the world map and underwent age-old backwardness and poverty in the past into the homeland of chuche throwing its rays all over the world and into a boundlessly prospering socialist power and brought today's great happiness and joy to our people and overseas compatriots.

The founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on 9 September 1948, under the outstanding guidance of the great leader was a brilliant realisation of the long-cherished, ardent desire of our people to have a genuine fatherland and a historic event to shine in the annals which made our people a powerful and dignified nation and a resourceful people of an independent and sovereign state who knew their destiny, tightly holding power in their hands.

The 30 years covered by our republic under the wise leadership of the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song were a great heroic epic adorned with victory and glory, changes and miracles of the century and a proud chronology of prosperity and grandeur.

The glorious 30 years covered by our republic under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader were a blessed history in which epochal changes have been effected in the position and destiny of our 600,000 compatriots in Japan who were taken to an alien land with bitter tears of a ruined nation because they had no genuine people's power, and the worthiest life and dignity as the overseas compatriots of chuche type, the DPRK citizens, have been brought them.

We wholeheartedly extend deepest thanks to you, the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, who has been devoting all your life for the freedom and happiness of the people, defeated two imperialisms in one generation, led social revolutions of two stages to victory to usher in the era of great prosperity of chuche Korea, lifted the position of the country and the nation to the peak of the time in so short a historical period to make it shine in the whole world and shows deep love and solicitude for our 600,000 compatriots in Japan.

The message further said:

Regarding it as the greatest glory and happiness to attend you the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song as president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the homeland of chuche, and follow you forever, we will remain loyal to you and wage a stauncher struggle for the accomplishment of the cause of chuche started by you, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of the immortal chuche idea.

We will equip Chongnyon more firmly with the chuche idea to make its organisation a powerful Kimilsongist organisation of overseas compatriots surmounting any trial, and solidly build it into an invincible organisation deeply rooted among the compatriots of all strata.

We will firmly defend the democratic national rights of compatriots in Japan, achieve national unity under the banner of reunification and national salvation, support and encourage in every way the struggle of the South Korean people for democratisation and wage a more resolute struggle for frustrating the "two Koreas" plot of the domestic and foreign splittists and expediting the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

We, representing the unanimous loyalty and ardent desire of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan, wholeheartedly wish you the great leader Marshal Kim Il-song, the sun of the nation and tender-hearted father of the compatriots in Japan, good health and a long life for the independent reunification of the country, the ultimate victory of the cause of Kimilsongism, the eternal prosperity of our republic and the happiness of the generations to come.

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PYONGYANG MEETING WELCOMES SOHYO DELEGATION

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1038 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held on 11 September at the Central Workers Hall in welcome of the delegation of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan (Sohyo) which had attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The meeting was attended by Mun Pyong-nok and other personages concerned and working people in the city.

Yi Pyong-chan spoke first at the meeting.

He pointed out that Sohyo and trade unions under it expressed active support and solidarity for the struggle of the Korean working class standing on the same front against the common enemy and, especially, they extended full support to the just struggle of our people for the reunification of the country and have done much work in support of the struggle of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon) for defending the democratic, national rights of Korean citizens in Japan. He expressed deep thanks for this.

The Korean working class will make all its efforts to further develop the relations of friendship and cooperation with Sohyo and the Japanese working class for building a new Asia, peaceful, independent and prosperous, he declared.

Head of the delegation Kanji Takayama, vice chairman of the General Council of Trade Unions of Japan and chairman of the Central Executive Committee of the All-Japan Metal Workers Union, spoke next.

He said that he had the great honour of attending the central celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK, meeting the great President Kim Il-song and hearing his historic report at the celebration and was deeply impressed by it.

Declaring that they would as ever support the struggle of the Korean people for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country, he said: We will make positive efforts for the successful holding of the second world conference for the reunification of Korea slated in Tokyo for November.

He wholeheartedly wished good health and a long life to the great leader President Kim Il-song.

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DPRK MEETING WELCOMES AFRICAN DELEGATIONS

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0132 GMT 14 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held at the Kim Hyong-chik Normal College on 11 September in welcome of the government delegation of the Yemen Arab Republic, the party and government delegation of Cameroon and the party and government delegations of Central Africa which had attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Kim Kyong-yon and other personages concerned attended the meeting.

Invited there were the members of the government delegation of the Yemen Arab Republic headed by Abd al-Salam Muqbil, minister of social affairs, labour and youth of the Yemen Arab Republic, of the party and government delegation of Cameroon headed by Felix Tonye Mbog, minister of youth and sports of the United Republic of Cameroon, and of the party and government delegation of Central Africa headed by Joaquim da Silva Nzengue, state minister of the palace in charge of the organization of the party of the Central African Empire.

Addressing the meeting first, Choe Kum-son said that the peoples of the Yemen Arab Republic, the United Republic of Cameroon and the Central African Empire, like the Korean people, had waged arduous struggles against imperialism and colonialism for a long time in the past and are now waging a joint struggle for the building of a new life under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence. She noted that the Korean people are sincerely rejoiced as over their own over the successes made by them in the struggle for the independent development of their countries.

The Korean people, she declared, will as ever stand firmly on the side of the Arab and African peoples in the struggle against imperialist and Israeli aggressors.

Joaquim da Silva Nzengue, head of the party and government delegation of Central Africa, spoke next.

Expressing deep thanks for the warm welcome accorded the delegations, he said:

The native home in Mangyongdae which is so simple and is of so profound significance instilled into the hearts of all of us the great revolutionary idea that arose from Mangyongdae, like life-giving water to us who are thirsty.

The fame of the Korean revolution is widely known to the world across the borderline of Korea; it is a beacon of hope, an example of heroism and a great inspiration for all the peoples who want liberation and political independence.

Such example is attributable to the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

We are confident that only when we build our country, following Korea's example, can we surely achieve a shining victory.

The delegations of the Yemen Arab Republic, Cameroon and Central Africa attending here hope that the independent and peaceful reunification of Korea will be realized without outside interference. We hold that Korea's reunification should be achieved at an early date and unconditionally support her independent reunification.

We actively support the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification advanced by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song and will regard them as our own line.

The question of Korean reunification is not only a problem for the Korean people themselves but also a problem which should be jointly solved by the peoples of Asia, Africa and the rest of the world supporting the cause of Korean reunification.

He concluded his speech with the slogan "Long live the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song!"

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GUINEA-BISSAU DELEGATION WELCOMED AT MEETING

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1556 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held at the Kim Chaek Polytechnic Institute on 11 September in welcome of the government delegation of Guinea-Bissau which had attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Speaking first at the meeting, Choe Tae-pok said that the Korean and Guinea-Bissau peoples have both waged an arduous struggle against imperialism and colonialism and are today waging a common struggle under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

Our people are sincerely rejoiced over the successes registered by the Guinea-Bissau people, he said.

We, he declared, will continue to advance in firm unity with the Guinea-Bissau people in the common cause for independence, sovereignty and the building of a new society against imperialism and dominationist forces.

Alexandre Nunes Correia, secretary general of the State Commissariat for Foreign Affairs, member of the National Council of the African Party for Independence in Guinea-Bissau and Cape Verde and member of the autonomous section committee of Bissau, who is heading the delegation, said in his speech that, though Guinea-Bissau is geographically far away from Korea, its people always stand on the side of the Korean people.

He went on:

My delegation has come to Korea to extend congratulations of the Guinea-Bissau people to the Korean people, see the successes in the Korean revolution and express unconditional support to the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification advanced by Comrade Kim Il-song, father of the Korean people, president of the republic and the great leader.

He further said:

The Guinea-Bissau people do not recognize the South Korean puppets, the imperialists scheme to divide Korea into two will certainly end in failure.

The Korean people led by our intimate and great leader Comrade Kim Il-song will surely win.

You have the sagacious and outstanding leader who is the great leader and father of the nation.

The chuche idea founded by President Kim Il-song leads the revolutionary struggle of the people on a worldwide scale.

The chuche idea has become the faith of the exploited and oppressed people.

I once more express thanks to the great leader of the Korean people President Kim Il-song for his active assistance to the Guinea-Bissau people in their most difficult days, he said.

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MEETING HELD TO WELCOME GUYANESE DELEGATION

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1516 GMT 12 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting welcoming the party and government delegation of Guyana which had attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was held at the People's Palace of Culture on 11 September.

A portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of the outstanding leader of the Guyanese people Comrade Linden Forbes Burnham were placed with due respect on the platform.

Speaking at the meeting, Comrade Kim Man-kum said that the participation of the Guyanese guests in the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the republic added shine to our fete and that the Korean people would as ever advance in close unity with the Guyanese people in the common cause of independence, sovereignty and the building of a new society against imperialism and dominationist forces.

He noted that the courageous Guyanese people are upholding independence and vigorously advancing towards socialism under the correct leadership of their outstanding leader Comrade Linden Forbes Burnham and the People's National Congress Party of Guyana.

Comrade P. A. Reid, general secretary of the People's National Congress Party of Guyana and deputy prime minister of the Cooperative Republic of Guyana, who is heading the Guyanese party and government delegation, spoke next.

He stressed that the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song in his report at the central celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK, gave a profound analysis of the current situation and reviewed the remarkable progress made by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in a brief period and put forward a wise policy for making untiring efforts for greater successes.

We were deeply impressed by his report, he said, and added: the successes in Korea, indeed, give inspiration and strength to the developing countries.

Saying that the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification advanced by the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il-song make an actual basis for the peaceful reunification of Korea, he emphasized:

Our party and government fully support the just struggle of the Korean people for achieving the historic cause of peaceful reunification.

We will make every effort to smash the "two Koreas" plot of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

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KIM IL-SONG HOSTS BANQUET FOR MADAGASCAR PRESIDENT

Banquet Honoring Madagascar President

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0331 GMT 8 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, arranged a grand banquet at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall on the evening of 7 September in honour of His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar on an official state visit to our country, and Madame.

Invited to the banquet were His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka and Madame and their entourage.

Present at the banquet were Comrade Pak Song-chol and his wife, Comrade Kim Man-kum, Comrade Ho Tam, Comrade Chong Chun-ki, Comrade Kong Chin-tae, Comrade Hwang Chang-yop and his wife, and other leading personnel and So Chin-yong, Korean ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Madagascar.

Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), staying in the homeland was present at the banquet.

Foreign diplomatic envoys to Korea and their wives were also invited.

When the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and his wife, in company with His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka and his wife, entered the banquet hall to the strains of the welcome music, the entire attendants warmly welcomed them with stormy applause.

The national anthems of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar and our country were played.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song made a speech at the banquet,
Then a speech was made by His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka.
The banquet proceeded in a warm atmosphere overflowing with friendly sentiments.

Artists of the Mansudae Art Troupe gave a performance at the banquet.

Kim Il-song Speech

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0155 GMT 8 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 7 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song made a speech at a banquet he arranged on the 7th in honor of Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, and his wife.

Follows the full text of the speech:

Esteemed Comrade President Didier Ratsiraka and Madame Celine Ratsiraka,

Esteemed guests from Madagascar,

Comrades and friends,

We are very happy to meet again Comrade President Didier Ratsiraka, our intimate friend, and Madame in our Pyongyang on the eve of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea when the whole country is seething with joy and emotion.

We are very grateful to you who have come all the way to our country to celebrate our national holiday.

Though you are very busy with the work of the party and the state, you have paid another visit to our country, sparing your precious time. This is because you have a special feeling of friendship for us and it proceeds from the sincere feelings of the Malagasy people who value their friendship with our people.

The participation of you, Comrade President, in our celebration functions adds splendour to our holiday, and it is a demonstration of the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Madagascar.

With a very glad heart I would like to warmly welcome you, esteemed Comrade President and your entourage, as the most precious guest of our state and myself.

Delegates from fraternal socialist countries, many friendly newly-independent countries in Asia, Africa and Latin America and from numerous countries in the five continents fighting against exploitation and suppression by capital and for national independence and social progress, the peace and security of the world are arriving one after another to participate in the celebration functions of the 30th anniversary of our republic.

This is an expression that the peoples of those countries value the sovereignty of our republic and the dignity of our nation, and a manifestation of their unanimous rejoicing over the successes scored by our people in creating a new independent life under the banner of the republic.

It is unprecedented in our long history that our country is visited by so many envoys from different regions and countries of the world.

It gives our people a great encouragement and inspires them with a high national pride.

Esteemed Comrade President,

There are many different countries and peoples in the world today, but they all have a common ideal in aspiring after independence and building a new life and a new world free from exploitation and oppression.

This provides the firm basis for their cooperation and unity.

The peoples of Korea and Madagascar have close bonds of fraternal friendship because of the community of their ideas and ideals for independence, sovereignty and socialism.

Hailing Comrade Didier Ratsiraka as their leader, the Malagasy people were able to embark upon the road of independent development of the country, and this was when a new era of fundamental change opened up in their life.

Today the struggle for building socialism is gaining momentum in Madagascar in accordance with the charter of the Malagasy socialist revolution you have put forward.

We have a (?high) opinion of the successes scored by the Malagasy people in creating a new life and feel proud that the friendly relationship between the peoples of our two countries is very truthful and durable.

We are convinced that our reunion with Comrade President will deepen the exchange of our opinions on matters of common interest, further flourish and develop the excellent friendship and cooperation between our two countries and contribute positively to the unity and cohesion of the non-alignment movement.

Our party and state will steadfastly maintain the chuche line of independence whose justness has been proved in the glorious historic course of 30 years and do everything in our power in the future, too, to strengthen the friendship and solidarity with the socialist countries, nonaligned states and the world people advocating independence.

At this place of joyful reunion with Comrade President, our intimate brother and comrade-in-arms, I would like to propose a toast:

To the indestructible brotherly (?friendship) and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Madagascar,

To the health of the esteemed Comrade President Didier Ratsiraka and Madame Celine Ratsiraka,

To the health of the guests from the Democratic Republic of Madagascar,

To the health of diplomatic envoys from various countries and madames, and

To the health of all comrades and friends present here.

Madagascar President Presents Best Wishes

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0343 GMT 8 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, presented gifts of best wishes to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall on 7 September.

Present on the occasion were His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka and Madame and their entourage.

Comrade Pak Song-chol and his wife, Comrade Kim Man-kum, Comrade Ho Tam, Comrade Kong Chin-tae, Comrade Hwang Chang-yop and his wife, and So Chin-yong, Korean ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Madagascar, were on hand.

Also present was Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, who is staying in the homeland.

His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka explained about the gifts of best wishes to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song saw the gifts on display and expressed thanks for them.

Madagascar President Speaks at Banquet

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0403 GMT 8 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, made a speech at the banquet arranged on 7 September by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Follows the full text of the speech:

Comrade President, beloved and respected leader of the fraternal Korean people,

Madame President,

Comrades members of the Party Central Committee,

Comrades premier and ministers,

Excellencies and honorables invited,

The joy disputes the honour which we feel upon finding ourselves once again among the brothers, the seniors, who are you, all the more so because you give us the immense privilege to share the triumph of socialist Korean society with the advent of her 30th anniversary.

From the chaos of the war, the ruins of foreign occupation, the crimes of imperialism from which you have courageously freed yourselves and starting from the scorched earth, disarticulated economy and the plagued political life you have succeeded by your own means, by your own valiant efforts, by the forces of the militant people in transforming the countryside into the fields and gardens with high productivity in building a solid and modern industry, in creating conditions for enviable life for the whole of the population, in founding a state which enjoys authority and in rallying in the bosom of the Workers Party of Korea all the forces and all political parties animated with the same revolutionary ideal. In a word, you have built a developed socialist society.

This performance would not have been achieved, your success would not have enjoyed admiration, material well-being which radiates here on all the faces would not have brought the conviction to the objective observers of the intrinsic value of the principles of socialism, if all this enterprise were not supported, carried on and guided by the chuche idea and by the clairvoyance of Comrade President Kim Il-song.

I would like, therefore, Comrade President, to salute you as the incarnation of Korean miracle, an artisan of the happiness of her people, a defender of the weak and oppressed whom you have emancipated from the exploitation and tyranny to make people worthy of the name.

We also present to you our fraternal felicitations on this grandiose event, which gladdens the socialists the world over and whose reputation fills with pride not only the Korean brothers of the north and the south but also the entire fighters of other countries whose hearts are beating in union with yours. Your victories are ours. Your achievements are the best encouragement to us. Your success further stimulates us.

Thirty years in the life of a man can be a considerable period. Thirty years in the history of a nation is no more than a fleeting moment. But, when one builds future, when one constructs the world of happiness, when one desires a fraternal and pacific community of the entire people, time has no measure, the enterprise does not stop on the horizon, an individual is blended with the generations which continue his work. Through epochs and till the most distant age, people will recollect and each new conquest of socialism will never be dissociated with your name, Comrade President.

As for us, we discover more each time in your advance the demonstration of the justness of the choice of the Malagasy people to resolutely enter the road of socialism for the construction of a society of justice and liberty, from which all forms of exploitation of man by man will disappear. Carrying with us an expression of our profound friendship, our whole esteem and our sincere gratitude, we applaud without reserve the example which shows itself under our eyes and which we regard as our aimed line to help us surmount trials and difficulties in the itinerary which we have hardly started.

As brothers, as seniors, you make, in fact, disinterested efforts to support, encourage and assist the young Democratic Republic of Madagascar in the premier stage she explored. In the most disinterested manner and with the rapidity, competence and efficiency in which nothing can match you, you have contributed in many domains to solidifying the bases of Malagasy socialism.

Firstly, the rural economy, the foundation of our development, principally benefited by your active cooperation. The formation of socialist cooperatives, the organisation of the bank of peasant producers, the cultivation of modern agricultural technique, the equipment of agriculture with tractors, the test culture in 1,000 hectares of rice fields--these are some aspects of your fruitful collaboration which directly touch the great masses of the population in their daily life and in their constant preoccupations.

Generously, you have made a gift of cement to us to symbolically mark your direct participation in our national reconstruction.

The youth are not an exception, since the Tamatave Palace denotes particular interest which you have shown in them, like in Korea here, the sense that they constitute one of the keys to the revolution and the guarantee of reliable reserves.

We have also made them understand the taste of collective labour and appreciate the value of the individual in the harmony of a group, thanks to the mass gymnastic display conceived and directed with specialists which you had the goodness to send to us.

We have only cited a few examples among so many to better underline the importance and fecundity of the solidarity which unite us in the most perfect meaning.

The opening of the Pyongyang-Antananarivo airlines expected shortly, in accordance with an accord which was recently signed, will strengthen the friendly interchange, the trade and industrial projects which we intend to realise together for satisfying our own needs and our respective interests.

It has been such a short period of cooperation which has just made its debute, but it has already distinguished itself by such beautiful fleurons, which well adorn the image of the strong ties which unite us.

Then, the profound identity of view which animates us in the approach to and appreciation of the political problems which we are confronting is not astonishing.

One month ago, across all the provinces of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, the Malagasy people, as one man, have vigorously manifested their militant support to the peaceful reunification of Korea by direct negotiations between the separated brothers and without any foreign interference, in accordance with the three principles and five-point policy of national reunification put forward by President Kim Il-song, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people. Here we renew the determination of the Malagasy people, which is also ours, not to fail to support your legitimate claim in this sense. And we are convinced that no obstruction of imperialism which blocks the desire of the Korean nation will succeed.

This struggle will be long. Nevertheless, we will always remain on your side, because no artifice, no strategem and no manoeuvre will be able to indefinitely bar the determination of a people to liberate their fatherland and reunite all the children. We never doubt your final victory. We are fully confident of this, because the destinies of your country are in the inspiring hands of Comrade President Kim Il-song, the wise leader of the Korean people, to whose health I would like to propose to raise our glasses for the greatest happiness of the fraternal Korean people.

Long live Comrade President Kim Il-song, the great leader of the Korean people!

Long live the socialist revolution of Korea!

Long live friendship between our two peoples!

Madagascar President Calls on Kim Il-song

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 8 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, and his wife on 7 September paid a courtesy call on the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife.

Present on the occasion were the entourage of President Didier Ratsiraka--Lucien Xavier Michel Andrianarainjaka, chairman of the People's National Assembly, and his wife; Jean-Baptiste Ramanantsalama, member of the Supreme Revolutionary Council, and his wife; Justin Rarivoson, minister of the economy and trade; Georges Ruphin, minister in charge of information, ideology and relations with national institutions, and his wife; Sibon Guy, minister of national defence, and his wife; Pierre Simon, minister of rural development and agrarian reform, and his wife; and Crescent Solohery Rakotofiringa, Malagasy ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to our country, and others.

Comrade Pak Song-chol and his wife, Comrade Kim Man-kum, Comrade Ho Tam, Comrade Kong Chin-tae, and Comrade Hwang Chang-yop and his wife, and So Chin-yong, Korean ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Madagascar, were on hand.

Also present was Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, now staying in the homeland.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song has a talk with His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

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DPRK PROVINCE HOSTS MALAGASY PRESIDENT

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0351 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--The South Pyongan Provincial People's Committee arranged a banquet on 12 September in honor of His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, on a visit to Nampo.

Invited to the banquet were His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka and his wife and their party.

Present there were Comrade Pak Song-chol and his wife, Comrade Hwang Chang-yop and leading functionaries of local party and government bodies, administrative and economic organs and personages concerned and So Chin-yong, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar.

Addressing the banquet first, Kang Hyon-su, chairman of the South Pyongan Provincial People's Committee, said:

Busy as he was with state affairs, Comrade President Didier Ratsiraka made a long journey to visit our country again and celebrate the national holiday of our people. This is an expression of the particularly friendly sentiments and revolutionary solidarity with our people and a powerful demonstration of the great friendship and unity between the two peoples and made the September holiday more joyous.

He noted that since respected Comrade President assumed office and raised the torch of socialist revolution, a new era of fundamental changes has been ushered in in the life of the Malagasy people.

Under the correct leadership of Comrade President Didier Ratsiraka, a prominent political activist of Africa and staunch anti-imperialist fighter, the gallant and industrious Malagasy people have made a giant stride forward in boldly enforcing a series of progressive reforms, developing the national economy and national culture and building a socialist society in accordance with the charter of the socialist revolution in Madagascar, he said, and continued:

Our people warmly hail the achievements of the Malagasy people in the struggle for building a new life and achieving the country's independent development.

The friendship and solidarity between the people's of Korea and Madagascar are most precious and solid as they were provided and nursed in person by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and the outstanding leader of the Malagasy people Comrade Didier Ratsiraka.

The working people in Nampo and South Pyongan Province will always remember the deep impressions of today's meeting with Comrade President and make every effort to further consolidate and develop the relations of friendship and cooperation with the Malagasy people in the future.

His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka spoke next.

The attendants of the banquet drank toasts to the unbreakable friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Madagascar, to the good health and long life of the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il-song and to the good health and long life of His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka, the outstanding leader of the Malagasy people and a close friend of the Korean people.

The banquet passed in an amicable atmosphere overflowing with friendly feelings.

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MALAGASY PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT PROVINCIAL BANQUET

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0401 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, made a speech at the banquet arranged on the 12th by the South Pyongan Provincial People's Committee.

Following is the full text of his speech:

Your Excellency Chairman,

Excellencies and dear friends,

To begin with, permit me to extend most heartfelt thanks for the cordial and inspiring words given to us.

I also express sincere thanks to the Nampo citizens for their warm welcome to us and expression of their trust in and friendly sentiments with the Malagasy people.

We were deeply moved by this and it will move the members of our delegation and, through us, the entire Malagasy people.

The revisit to friendly Korea satisfies and inspires us.

Moreover, the revisit to Korea at the invitation of the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people President Kim Il-song is a great privilege for us and we deem it infinite joy and happiness.

Excellencies and dear friends,

I would like to refer to the significance of our visit to this country which clearly proved that the socialist revolution is the shortest cut to the economic development and the best road for the development of humanity and the road of social progress.

Through this visit we are able to expand and strengthen cooperation and assistance and mutually beneficial intercourse.

And we have come to strengthen particularly the friendship and respect uniting the two peoples, transcending the interests, to give a concrete shape to socialist amity, their basis.

We (?convey) the warmest greetings of the Malagasy people to the gallant people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, their brothers.

We speak sincerely and confidently about the solidarity of the Malagasy revolution with the Korean revolution.

We express to you our sincere respect and admiration we felt, seeing the mass demonstration and mass gymnastic display in Pyongyang and part of the successes made in industry and agriculture in Nampo.

Excellencies and dear friends,

We are carrying on the national democratic people's revolution in Madagascar. This national revolution should lay a foundation of the socialist construction, the building of a new society free from exploitation of man by man, all injustices and any other opposing views.

Chollima Korea has become a country, industrialized, modernized and developed, in the course of implementing the chuche-based line of independence in politics, self-support in economy and self-reliance in defence by relying on its own efforts. This precisely is the greatest inspiration and encouragement to us,

Mr Chairman,

Excellencies and dear friends,

Reaffirming our invariable and militant support to your efforts to reunify the country in an independent and peaceful way in accordance with the five-point policy advanced by President Kim Il-song, my brother, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people and the greatest friend of the Malagasy people, I conclude my short speech.

Long live the respected and wise leader of the Korean people President Kim Il-song;

Long live the reunified chuche Korea of Chollima!

Long live the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Madagascar!

Thank you very much.

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MALAGASY PRESIDENT VISITS NAMPO CITY

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0410 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, on an official state visit to our country toured Nampo on 12 September.

Set up with due respect at the entrance to the city proper were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and our people, and a portrait of His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka, the outstanding leader of the Malagasy people.

The flags of Korea and Madagascar were fluttering on the flag poles along the streets. Seen there were slogans "Warm welcome to the goodwill envoy of the Malagasy people!" and "Long live the unbreakable fraternal friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Madagascar!"

The guests were accompanied by Comrade Pak Song-chol and his wife, Comrade Hwang Chang-yop and Kil Chae-kyong and other personages concerned and So Chin-yong, DPRK ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Madagascar.

They were cordially met by Kang Hyon-su, Kim Chong-song and other leading functionaries of local party and power bodies and administrative and economic organs.

The open car carrying His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka and his wife and Comrade Pak Song-chol and a motorcade carrying the guests threaded their way through multi-color tapes and an arch beautifully decorated with flowers.

Tens of thousands of people standing on either side of the street from the entrance to the city to the street in front of the Nampo Shipyard warmly welcomed, waving bunches of flowers and raising cheers, His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka and his party who came again to our country across oceans and continents to celebrate together with us the 30th anniversary of the founding of the republic, a grand festival of our nation.

Gaily-dressed artists greeted the goodwill envoy dancing a welcome dance to the tune of music.

The streets, resounded with cheers and rolled with floral waves of welcome, were pervaded with our peoples deep friendship and militant solidarity with the fraternal Malagasy people who are vigorously struggling to firmly defend the revolutionary gains from the subversive manoeuvres of the enemies at home and abroad and to build socialism in accordance with the charter of the socialist revolution in Madagascar.

The welcoming crowds beat drums and shouted "friendship" and "solidarity," expressing their determination to more courageously fight shoulder to shoulder with the Malagasy people for the common cause of independence, sovereignty and socialism.

His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka headed for the Nampo Shipyard, waving to the cheering crowds.

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MALAGASY PRESIDENT TOURS NAMPO WORK SITES, KPA UNIT

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1007 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, and his party, on an official state visit to our country, inspected the Nampo Shipyard and the Nampo Glassware Factory on 12 September.

The guests were accompanied by Comrade Pak Song-chol and his wife, Comrade Hwang Chang-yop, leading functionaries of local party and government bodies and administrative and economic organs, personages concerned and So Chin-yong, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to the Democratic Republic of Madagascar.

Welcome slogans were set up in the compounds of the Nampo Shipyard and the Nampo Glassware Factory.

The guests were warmly welcomed by crowds there.

At the Nampo Shipyard, the guests went aboard the 20,000-ton cargo ships "Yonpungho" and "Chongchongang" built by the workers there in a brief period with their own efforts upholding the on-the-spot teachings given to the shipyard by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and saw around their inside.

Then the guests went to the Nampo Glassware Factory.

The workers of the factory presented their products to His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka and his wife as a souvenir.

The guests went around the Waudu recreation ground.

They also visited a unit of the Korean People's Army to which Comrade Yi Se-hwan belongs.

When they arrived at the unit, KPA servicemen and their families warmly welcomed the guests, raising cheers and waving bunches of flowers.

The guests were greeted by commanding officers of the unit.

A function welcoming His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka was held at the unit.

After the national anthems of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar and our country were played, His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka, in company with Comrade Pak Song-chol, reviewed a guard of honor of the unit.

The guests saw around the facilities of the unit.

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MEETING HELD TO WELCOME TANZANIAN DELEGATION

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1552 GMT 12 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 12 Sep (KCNA)--A meeting was held at the People's Palace of Culture on 11 September in welcome of the party and government delegation of Tanzania which had attended the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Put up with due respect on the platform of the meeting were a portrait of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of the outstanding leader of the Tanzanian people President Julius K. Nyerere.

The meeting was attended by Comrade Kim Man-kum and personages concerned.

Addressing the meeting Kang Chung-han said that the courageous and industrious Tanzanian people under the correct leadership of His Excellency President Julius K. Nyerere have waged an energetic struggle for the country's independent development and prosperity, frustrating at every step the vicious subversive activities and sabotage of the domestic and foreign enemies. Particularly, the founding of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania last year was another great event in the political life of the Tanzanian people, he noted.

He declared that the Korean people will, in the future, too, firmly join hands with the fraternal Tanzanian people in the common cause of sovereignty, independence and the building of a new society and advance in unity with nonaligned countries and all peoples of the world who advocate independence.

The next speaker was Edward M. Sokoine, member of the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party of Tanzania and prime minister, who is heading the party and government delegation of Tanzania.

Saying that the climax of the celebrations this time was the perfectly logical report delivered by the great leader Comrade President Kim Il-song, he went on: his idea of the three revolutions, though it is for the Koreans, concerns the peoples of all the Third World countries.

His words on international problems, for their sagaciousness, will contribute to strengthening the unity of the Third World countries and the nonaligned movement.

The Korean people deserve to be proud of the successes they have made in socialist construction under the leadership of the Workers Party of Korea headed by the great leader Comrade President Kim Il-song.

Tanzania resolutely supports the proposals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for reunification.

He stressed that Tanzania denounces all machinations of the imperialists to keep Korea divided into two indefinitely.

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REPORTS ON BANGLADESH PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO DPRK

Further Report on Arrival

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1024 GMT 9 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 9 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, arrived in Pyongyang on 8 September by special plane for an official state visit to our country to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea upon the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song went out to the airport and warmly met his Excellency President Ziaur Rahman.

It is an expression of the Bangladesh people's deep trust in and warm friendship with our people that His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman pays a visit to our country to celebrate, together with our people, the 30th anniversary of the founding of the republic, a grand national festival of our people.

Set up with due respect amidst the crowd of thousands of welcomers at the airport were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il-song, the great leader of our party and our people, and a portrait of His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, flanked on either side by the slogans "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song!" and "Long live His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh!"

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song appeared at the airport.

At 1630 hours the plane touched down carrying the good will envoy of the Bangladesh people vigorously fighting to build a new life under the banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

The crowd warmly welcomed the [words indistinct] cheers of "manse" (hurrah) and waving the flags of the two countries and bouquets of flowers.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song firmly shook hands with His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman as he alighted from the plane.

Juvenile corps members courteously presented bouquets of fragrant flowers to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman.

Arriving with His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman were Muhammad Shambul Huq, minister for foreign affairs; Mirza Golam Hafiz, minister for land administration and land reforms; Habibullah Khanwn, minister for information and broadcasting; S.A.M. S Kibria, secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; A. Momin, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of Bangladesh to our country; and others.

Present at the airport were Vice President Kang Yang-uk, comrades Yi Chong-ok, Kye Ung-tae, Kim Man-kum and Ho Tam and other leading personnel.

Comrade Han Toc-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, staying in the homeland was on hand.

Also present at the airport were diplomatic envoys of various countries to Korea. Tak Kwang-chol, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to Bangladesh, arrived, accompanying the guests.

A grand function was held at the airport in welcome of His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

The national anthems of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and our country were played and a 21-gun salute boomed.

In company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman reviewed a guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army.

After the welcoming function, His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman, together with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, passed before the cheering crowd, acknowledging their enthusiastic welcome, got into a car and headed for the guest house.

Hundreds of thousands of working people in the city turned out to the streets, holding the flags of Korea and Bangladesh, bunches of flowers and balloons in their hands, and warmly welcomed His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman, singing and dancing. At the square in front of the 8 February House of Culture pervaded with a welcome mood, Kang Chung-han, chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal Administrative Committee, presented a silver knife to His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman on behalf of Pyongyang citizens.

Daily Hails Bangladesh President, Mutual Ties

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0430 GMT 8 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--Papers here today carry editorials welcoming His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, due in Pyongyang today for an official state visit to our country to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

A NODONG SINMUN editorial says:

The visit of President Ziaur Rahman to our country is an expression on his deep trust in and support to our people who have built a dignified and prospering socialist power by embodying the immortal chuche idea under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song; it is a great encouragement to our revolutionary cause.

His Excellency President's visit to our country this time will be an epochal event in consolidating and bringing to a higher stage the friendship and cooperative relations between the governments and peoples of the two countries. It will also greatly contribute to strengthening the unity and cooperation among the Asian peoples and increasing the might of the nonaligned movement.

The courageous and industrious Bangladesh people under the correct leadership of President Ziaur Rahman have made big successes in the struggle against imperialism and for defence of national dignity and the independent development of the country, the editorial stresses, and goes on:

The victory in the presidential election in June was an expression of the Bangladesh people's support to and trust in President Ziaur Rahman and the policy enforced by him and a demonstration of their firm determination to advance under his leadership.

Pursuing the policy of nonalignment externally, the People's Republic of Bangladesh opposes all forms of domination and intervention, defends independence and actively supports the struggle of the peoples against imperialism, colonialism and racism.

Her international position is steadily rising.

Our people highly praise the successes made by the friendly Bangladesh people in the independent development of the country and the building of a new life under the correct leadership of His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman and express support and firm solidarity for their struggle.

The editorial continues:

Both being Asian countries and member nations of the nonaligned movement, Korea and Bangladesh have established the firm bonds of friendship and supported and cooperated with each other in the common struggle for building a new, prospering Asia and developing and strengthening the nonaligned movement.

The government and people of Bangladesh express respect and reverence for the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, highly appraise all the successes achieved by our people in the revolution and construction under his wise guidance and voice support to and sympathy with their struggle for the independent and peaceful reunification of the country.

Our people express deep thanks for this to President Ziaur Rahman and the government and people of Bangladesh.

The development and strengthening of the friendly relations between Korea and Bangladesh fully conform to the interests and desires of the two peoples and contribute to increasing the might of the nonaligned movement as a whole and promoting the common cause of the Asian people.

Our people will, in the future, too, make positive efforts to strengthen the friendship and solidarity with the Bangladesh people and continue to vigorously struggle to build an independent and prospering, new world in unity with the peoples of the socialist countries, the peoples of the non-aligned countries and the world people advocating independence, under the uplifted banner of anti-imperialism and independence.

Bangladesh President Visits Kim Il-song

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1018 GMT 9 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 9 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on 8 September paid a courtesy call on the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Present on the occasion were His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman and his entourage.

Also present there were Vice President Kang Yang-uk, Comrade Yi Chong-ok, Comrade Kye Ung-tae, Comrade Kim Man-kum and Comrade Ho Tam and personage concerned (Choe Chong-kun) and Tak Kwan-chol, DPRK ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, staying in the homeland was also present.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song had a conversation with His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman in a cordial and friendly atmosphere.

Bangladesh President Gives Gifts

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1020 GMT 9 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 9 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Zairu Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on 8 September presented gifts of best wishes to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall.

His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman and his entourage were present on the occasion.

Also present were Vice President Kang Yang-uk, Comrade Yi Chong-ok, Comrade Kye Ung-tae, Comrade Kim Man-kum and Comrade Ho Tam, personage concerned (Choe Chong-kun) and Tak Kwan-chol, DPRK ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, staying in the homeland was also present.

His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman explained about the gifts of best wishes to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song saw the gifts on display and expressed thanks for them.

Bangladesh President Visits Farms, Metro

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1002 GMT 10 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 10 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, and his entourage on an official state visit to our country to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea went to the Chongsan Cooperative Farm on the afternoon of 9 September.

The guests were accompanied by Vice President Kang Yang-uk, personages concerned and Tak Kwan-chol, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to Bangladesh.

A large number of farmers and students warmly welcomed them, having bouquets of flowers and playing a welcome music.

After being briefed on the course of the conversion of the cooperative farm into a modern socialist community good to live in under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, they saw the Revolutionary Historical Museum, the kindergarten and dwelling houses.

The guests feasted their eyes on the ripening rice in the paddy fields where the cooperative farmers have again brought a bumper crop this year by making a successful farming in accordance with the demand of the chuche-based farming method.

Earlier, the guests inspected the Pyongyang metro.

They went around underground stations amid the warm welcome of the working people taking metro cars.

DPRK Awards Bangladesh President

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0338 GMT 11 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--An order of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea was awarded to His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

An awarding ceremony was held on 10 September at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was present on the occasion.

Present there were Vice President Kang Yang-uk, comrades Yi Chong-ok, Kye Ung-tae, Kim Man-kum and Ho Tam, and Tak Kwang-chol, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), now staying in the homeland was also present there.

Present at the awarding ceremony were His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman and his party.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song conferred the Order of National Flag First Class upon His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Orders and medals of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea were also awarded to the Bangladesh guests accompanying His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman.

Kim Il-song Presents Gifts to Rahman

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0342 GMT 11 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, presented gifts on 10 September at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall to His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on an official state visit to our country to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Present on the occasion were Vice President Kang Yang-uk, comrades Yi Chong-ok, Kye Ung-tae, Kim Man-kum and Ho Tam, and Tak Kwan-chol, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), now staying in the homeland was also present.

Present there were His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman and his party.

In company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman saw around gifts on display and expressed deep thanks for the gifts.

Bangladesh President Thanks Kim

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0421 GMT 11 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song received a message of thanks sent by Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, upon leaving our country.

The message of thanks reads:

His Excellency Kim Il-song
President
Democratic People's Republic of Korea

While leaving your beautiful country I wish to convey, on behalf of myself and the members of my entourage, our sincere thanks to Your Excellency for the warm welcome and gracious hospitality extended to us during our stay in the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. I am confident that the talks held by us will further strengthen the relations between our two countries. We are leaving the soil of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea with many happy memories of our visit.

I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to Your Excellency our greetings and best wishes for the continued peace and prosperity of the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and for your personal health and happiness.

[signed] Ziaur Rahman
President
People's Republic of Bangladesh

upon crossing borderline, 10 September 1978.

Bangladesh President Leaves Pyongyang

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0411 GMT 11 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, who had paid an official state visit to our country to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea at the invitation of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, left Pyongyang on 10 September by special plane after successfully concluding his itinerary.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song went out to the airport and warmly saw off His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman.

Set up with due respect amid the crowd of thousands of farewell bidders at the airport were a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song and a portrait of His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. They were flanked by slogan boards reading "Long live the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song!" and "Long live His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh!"

When the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman arrived at the airport, the cheers of manse (hurrah) burst forth and balloons soared high into the sky.

Present at the airport to see off the guests were Vice President Kang Yang-uk, comrades Yi Chong-ok, Kye Ung-tae, Kim Man-kum and Ho Tam and other cadres and Tak Kwan-chol, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Also present there was Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), now staying in the homeland.

Diplomatic envoys of foreign countries in Pyongyang were also at the airport.

A grand farewell function was held at the airport for His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman.

The national anthems of our country and the People's Republic of Bangladesh were played.

Amid the booming of a 21-gun salute, His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman, in company with the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, reviewed a guard of honour of the three services of the Korean People's Army.

His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman exchanged farewells with cadres of our country and diplomatic envoys of foreign countries.

Juvenile corps members presented fragrant flowers to the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman.

Upon parting with each other, the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song and His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman firmly shook hands and warmly hugged each other.

His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman expressed thanks for the warm hospitality accorded by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song during his visit to our country and went aboard the plane, waving his hand to the enthusiastically cheering crowd.

The special plane carrying the guests left Pyongyang airport at 1830 hours [0900 GMT].

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KIM IL-SONG GIVES BANQUET FOR BANGLADESH PRESIDENT

Kim Il-song Gives Banquet

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0236 GMT 9 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 9 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on the evening of 8 September arranged a grand banquet at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall in honour of His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on an official state visit to our country.

Invited to the banquet were His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman and his entourage.

Vice President Kang Yang-uk, comrades Yi Chong-ok, Kye Ung-tae, Kim Man-kum and Ho Tam, and other leading personnel were present at the banquet.

Also attending it was Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, staying in the homeland.

Foreign diplomatic envoys to Korea and their wives were guests of honour at the banquet.

When the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, in company with His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman, entered the banquet hall to the strains of the welcome music, the entire attendants warmly welcomed them with thunderous applause.

The banquet began with the playing of the national anthems of the People's Republic of Bangladesh and our country.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song spoke at the banquet.

His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman spoke next.

The banquet proceeded in a warm atmosphere overflowing with friendly sentiments.

Artists of the Mansudae Art Troupe gave a performance at the banquet.

Kim Il-song Speech

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1610 GMT 8 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 8 Sep (KCNA)--The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song made a speech at a banquet he arranged on the 8th in honour of His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, on a visit to our country.

Follows the full text of the speech:

Your Excellency Esteemed Mr President Ziaur Rahman,

Esteemed guests from Bangladesh, comrades and friends,

Your Excellency Mr Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, have made a long journey and arrived today in our Pyongyang to attend the celebration functions of the 30th anniversary of the founding of our republic.

I welcome Your Excellency President most warmly; although I meet you for the first time, I feel as glad as is I meet an old friend of mine.

This time Your Excellency President has readily accepted our invitation and paid a state visit to our country. This is an event of epoch-making significance in the development of friendly relations between the two countries.

Your arrival has added to the festive atmosphere in our capital on the eve of the holiday, and increased our people's joy beyond measure.

Your visit to our country is an expression of your deep trust in and warm friendship with us and a manifestation of your firm solidarity with the revolutionary cause of our people.

This clearly attests to the bonds of friendship of the peoples of the countries of the new-emerging forces who have risen against domination and subjugation and for the creation of a new independent life, and demonstrates the unity of the Asian peoples in particular.

On the road of anti-imperialism and independence, the peoples of Korea and Bangladesh have formed close relations of friendship and cooperation.

Since independence of the country the industrious people of Bangladesh have made active efforts to do away with the remnants of the old society and poverty and to build a new society.

After Your Excellency esteemed Mr President Ziaur Rahman assumed office, Bangladesh secured political stability and a new road was opened up for independent development of the country.

Now the people of Bangladesh are successfully building an independent national economy and national culture by fully displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, in accordance with the political programme you have put forward.

The fine results of the presidential election last June and new founding by you a few days ago of Bangladesh Jatiyatabadi Dal vividly demonstrated that the national unity and cohesion are being strengthened daily in Bangladesh.

We warmly congratulate the people of Bangladesh on the successes they, firmly rallied around Your Excellency President Ziaur Rahman, are scoring in the struggle for consolidating national independence and creating a new life, and believe that they will surely build a new independent and prosperous Bangladesh in the future.

We also extend our support to the positive efforts of the government of Bangladesh to reject the interference of the outside forces on the basis of the nonalignment principle, develop good relations with the neighbouring countries and turn the Indian Ocean into a nuclear-free peace zone.

Your Excellency Esteemed President, both the victorious course of the past 30 years covered by our republic as an independent socialist state and the successful struggle waged by the people of Bangladesh to build a new independent society show the great process of Asia's resurrection and reflect the trend of modern times towards independence and prosperity.

Today Asia has shaken off its centuries-old backwardness and entered a new epoch of development towards progress and civilization.

Asia belongs to Asians, and no foreign forces of aggression or dominationist forces have any place in Asia to set their foot on.

The Asian people should endeavour, in firm unity, to repel the foreign aggressive forces in all parts of Asia and to build a new independent and prosperous Asia.

In the future, too, the Korean people will march forward in firm unity with all peoples of Asia including the people of Bangladesh against imperialism, old and new colonialism and dominationism and for building an Asia free from the interference of outside forces, an Asia for Asians, and will render an active support and encouragement to their just endeavours for independent development of their countries.

Our two countries are the developing countries, nonaligned countries and countries advocating independence.

We are convinced that the current visit of Your Excellency President to our country will develop the friendship and cooperation between the two countries onto a new higher plane and make a brilliant contribution to promoting the common cause of the Asian people.

Along the road of friendship you are paving there will be more frequent friendly visits and contacts between our two countries and their mutual cooperation will expand in various fields of politics, economy and culture in the future.

At this place brimming full with the joy of receiving you as an intimate friend, I would request you to join me in a toast:

To the brotherly friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Bangladesh,

To the prosperity and development of the People's Republic of Bangladesh,

To the unity of the peoples of the world advocating independence,

To the good health of Your Excellency Esteemed President Ziaur Rahman,

To the good health of the guests from Bangladesh,

To the good health of diplomatic envoys from various countries and mesdames, and

To the health of all comrades and friends present here.

Bangladesh President's Speech

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0024 GMT 9 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 9 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, made a speech at a banquet arranged on 8 September by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Follows the full text of his speech:

Your Excellency President Kim Il-song,

Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen,

It is a great pleasure and privilege for me and the members of my delegation to join Your Excellency, the members of your government, the friendly people of your great country in their rejoicings and participate with them in the celebrations marking the 30th anniversary of the foundation of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Mr President, please accept my sincerest thanks for the singular honour that you have done me and my country by inviting me to be the chief guest on this momentous occasion. I bring the warm greetings and good wishes of the government and the people of Bangladesh for the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and for their continued happiness, progress and prosperity.

Excellency,

The members of my delegation and myself are deeply touched by the cordial welcome and generous hospitality that we have received ever since our arrival in this picturesque "land of the morning calm." During our visit to your great country we have been profoundly impressed on the one hand by the scenic beauty with which nature has endowed your country and on the other, by the warmth and hospitality for which the Korean people have been so well-known.

Excellency,

Korea is a country with a history of more than 4,000 years, its people have passed through numerous ordeals and sufferings. At the same time they have proved their resilience, indomitable spirit and creative mind through outstanding achievements in arts and culture.

Excellency,

The people of Bangladesh have sincere admiration for the striking progress made by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea under your able and dynamic leadership. Your reelection as the president of the republic is, indeed, a reaffirmation of the confidence of the people in your leadership and the policies of your government. We are confident that the goals of your Second Seven-Year Plan will be fully achieved bringing greater fulfillment to your people. We wish them continued peace, progress and prosperity in all their developmental activities.

Bangladesh is young as a sovereign nation; but, she has a rich cultural heritage steeped in history. Our people who made enormous sacrifices during the war of independence are vibrant and forward looking. They have boldly taken up a gigantic task of national reconstruction and development. We believe that a developing nation like ours must increasingly depend on its own human and material resources in accelerating the pace of economic and social development. This is essentially the philosophy that has inspired the "Swanirvar movement" (self-reliance movement) in Bangladesh as a strategy of national development. I am glad to note that in this we have something in common with your concept of "chuche." We are confident that the self-reliant policies adopted in our countries will help achieve greater success in [the] economic field in the near future. We should also make an effort to strengthen the capacity of the developing countries for individual and collective self-reliance through increased cooperation among all developing nations.

Excellency,

It has been our effort firmly to anchor our foreign policy on the national objectives of consolidation of the independence of the country, safeguarding her sovereignty and territorial integrity, building up friendship with other countries on the basis of sovereign equality and non-interference in the internal affairs of other countries and cooperation with other nations in accelerating the pace of our economic and social development.

Excellency,

The realisation of these objectives depends upon a climate of peace and stability in the world. The initiatives taken by Bangladesh for this purpose constitute an important element in her foreign policy. I am happy to say that we have been able to find solutions to some thorny and long outstanding problems with our neighbours in a spirit of friendship and cooperation such as the agreements with India on the sharing of the waters of the Ganges, with India and Nepal on the use of the overland route through India between Bangladesh and Nepal and with Burma for the repatriation of the Burmese refugees to their homes in Burma.

Excellency,

Bangladesh has been in the main stream of all international movements committed to peace, progress and stability. She has played an active part in such forums as the United Nations and its various organs, nonaligned movement, organisation of the Islamic conference and the commonwealth. While constructive and realistic in her approach to various international issues, she has been unflinching in upholding the principles of justice and fairplay and in denouncing all forms of racism and colonialism. Bangladesh has lent her unqualified support to the just cause of the Arabs and the Palestinians in the Middle East, and to the freedom struggle of the majority people in southern Africa. Bangladesh has also been a strong and ardent advocate of the cause of the developing Third World.

Excellency,

Bangladesh believes in the right of every people freely to determine and build-up its own social, economic and political system by ways and means of its own free choice. Bangladesh has consistently supported the reunification of Korea through peaceful means without reliance of any outside force and without any external interference on the basis of the principles of the joint declaration of 4 July 1972. We reaffirmed this position at the various international forums. We strongly favour a peaceful solution of the Korean problem by the Korean people themselves.

Excellency,

The peoples of Bangladesh and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea share many common bonds of tradition, history and culture. We share a common outlook on many problems and our mutual interest in each others welfare springs from this proximity of feelings. The recent visit to Bangladesh by His Excellency Vice President Kang Yang-uk made a significant contribution in consolidating the bonds of friendship which so happily exist between our countries. Our economic and sports delegations visited your country and received a warm welcome. Your cultural troupe that visited Bangladesh thrilled our people by its superb performance. Trade between our countries is growing.

I am confident that the friendly ties and mutual cooperation between our countries would further expand. May I once again express our profound thanks to Your Excellency and the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for their gracious hospitality and warm welcome to me and members of my delegation.

Your Excellencies,

Ladies and gentlemen,

May I request you kindly to join me in a toast:

To the health, happiness and long life of His Excellency President Kim Il-song,

To the continued progress and prosperity of the friendly people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

To the everlasting friendship and cooperation between Bangladesh and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Thank you.

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BANGLADESH PRESIDENT HOSTS BANQUET FOR KIM IL-SONG

Banquet Held for Kim Il-song

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0334 GMT 11 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, arranged a grand banquet on 10 September at the Kumsusan Assembly Hall in honor of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was invited to the banquet.

Also invited were Vice President Kang Yang-uk, comrades Yi Chong-ok, Kye Ung-tae, Kim Man-kum and Ho Tam, and other cadres and Tak Kwan-chol, ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of our country to the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), now staying in the homeland was also invited to the banquet.

Present there were His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman and his party.

When the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song was ushered into the banquet hall by His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman to the strains of the welcome music, the entire attendants warmly welcomed them with a loud applause.

The banquet began with the playing of the national anthems of our country and the People's Republic of Bangladesh.

His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman spoke at the banquet.

The great leader Comrade Kim Il-song also made a speech.

The banquet proceeded in a amicable atmosphere overflowing with friendly sentiments.

Bangladesh President Speaks

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1550 GMT 10 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 10 Sep (KCNA)--President Ziaur Rahman made a speech at the banquet he arranged today in honour of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song.

Follows the full text of the speech:

Your Excellency, President Kim Il-song,

Excellencies, ladies and gentlemen,

We rejoice in having this afternoon the pleasure of your company in this gathering of friends. Ever since our arrival in this beautiful garden city of Pyongyang 2 days ago we have received the most enthusiastic and warm welcome and the traditional gracious hospitality of the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. I would like to take this opportunity to express on behalf of our delegation our deep thanks and appreciation to Your Excellency, to the government and people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for this warm welcome and hospitality. We shall always cherish the memory of this pleasant visit.

Our current visit to your country has been very brief. But what we have seen during this brief period has convinced us of the impressive successes achieved by the Korean people under the wise and inspiring leadership of President Kim Il-song and the guiding philosophy of *chuche*, in the economic and social development of the country during the last 30 years. The magnificent functions so ably organized on the 30th anniversary were a tremendous success. They demonstrated the creative qualities of the great people of Korea and also the high esteem in which they hold their great leader. We wish the people of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea all success in their efforts towards realisation of their national objectives.

We noted with great satisfaction the special stress that Your Excellency placed in your illuminating address at the inaugural session of the 30th anniversary of the independence of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea on the need for unity and solidarity among the nonaligned nations and the nations of the Third World.

We also appreciated your constructive approach to the problem of reunification of the two parts of Korea through peaceful means without external interference.

Your thoughtful and far-sighted settlement of the problem through a friendly dialogue reflects your wisdom and statesmanship.

Excellency,

We have had an opportunity, during this visit, to hold useful talks on bilateral relations, and also regional and international issues. It is our conviction that our visit and the exchange of views that took place, will contribute significantly to expand cooperation between the two countries in economic, political and cultural fields and further strengthen the friendly relations which so happily exist between our two countries.

I would now like to propose a toast:

To the long life and health of His Excellency President Kim Il-song, whose dedicated leadership has earned him the love and esteem of his people;

To the progress and prosperity of the people of Korea,

To the health of the distinguished guests present, and

To the continued and growing friendship between Bangladesh and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Kim Il-song Speaks

Pyongyang KCNA in English 1603 GMT 10 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 10 Sep (KCNA)--Follows the full text of a speech made by the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song at a banquet arranged by His Excellency President Ziaur Rahman on 10 September:

Your Excellency Esteemed Mr President Ziaur Rahman,

Dear guests from Bangladesh,

Your Excellency President Ziaur Rahman, our intimate friend, has paid a state visit to our country for the first time and joined us in celebrating our people's happy national holiday. This is of great historic significance in the development of friendship between the peoples of our two countries.

We are very grateful to you that you have come (?to us on this) festive occasion of our people regarding it as your own family's happy event.

Your visit has convinced us of our true amity as brothers standing on the common front of anti-imperialism and independence and of the warm friendship of the Bangladesh people towards our people.

We are very glad that we have found a friend in and have gotten thoroughly acquainted with Your Excellency President Ziaur Rahman on this occasion, and feel proud that we have the Bangladesh people as our intimate friend in southern Asia.

Although your current visit to our country has been short, it has consolidated the foundation of solidarity between our two countries. This has contributed to the strengthening of friendly ties between Asian peoples.

It is our firm belief that the friendship and cooperation between our two countries will further develop and blossom in all fields of activities.

Wishing that under your correct leadership your people will achieve still greater successes in their efforts for the independent development of their country, we hope that on your return home you will convey our friendly greetings to the people of Bangladesh.

In conclusion, I would like to propose a toast:

To the friendship and solidarity between the peoples of Korea and Bangladesh,

To the long life and good health of Your Excellency Esteemed Mr President Ziaur Rahman,

To the health of the guests from Bangladesh and to the health of all comrades and friends present here.

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SCHOOL CHILDREN PERFORM 'MASS GYMNASTIC DISPLAY'

Pyongyang KCNA in English 0345 GMT 11 Sep 78 SK

[Text] Pyongyang, 11 Sep (KCNA)--A spectacular mass gymnastic display "Korea of Chuche" was performed at the Moranbong Stadium on the afternoon of 10 September by 50,000 school children of Pyongyang in celebration of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

Put up with due respect on the platform was a portrait of the great leader of our party and our people Comrade Kim Il-song.

The mass gymnastic display was watched by Vice President Kang Yang-uk, Comrades Pak Song-chol, Yi Chong-ok, O Chin-u, Kim Yong-nam, Kye Ung-tae, Kim Hwan, Kim Man-kum, Ho Tam, Chong Chun-ki and Kong Chin-tae, delegates from all parts of the country who were attending the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the DPRK and working people in the city.

Also seeing the performance were Comrade Han Tok-su, chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan (Chongnyon), who is head of the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Kim Kwang-chon, head of the South Korean People's delegation, Chang Kyong-su, head of the congratulatory group of Korean citizens in China for celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Sim Han-un, head of the congratulatory group of Korean citizens in the Soviet Union for celebrating the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and members of Chongnyon delegations on a visit to the homeland.

Foreign delegations visiting our country to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and foreign diplomatic envoys in Pyongyang saw the mass gymnastic display.

The mass gymnastic display, a grand epochal depiction by chuche-based art of the 30-year proud history of our republic shining with glory under the wise guidance of the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, was warmly acclaimed by the guests and spectators.

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MADAGASCAR PRESIDENT HONORED--Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--The South Pyongan Provincial People's Committee arranged a banquet on 12 September in honor of His Excellency Didier Ratsiraka, president of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar, on a visit to Nampo. Speaking at the banquet, His Excellency President Didier Ratsiraka reaffirmed the Malagasy people's invariable and militant support to the efforts of the Korean people to reunify the country in an independent and peaceful way in accordance with the five-point policy advanced by President Kim Il-song, his brother, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people and the greatest friend of the Malagasy people. Chollima Korea has become a country, industrialized, modernized and developed, in the course of implementing the chuche-based line of independence in politics, self-support in economy and self-reliance in defence by relying on its own efforts, he said, and stated: this precisely is the greatest inspiration and encouragement to us. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1631 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK]

FOREIGN DELEGATIONS ARRIVE--Pyongyang, 9 Sep (KCNA)--A government delegation of the Arab Republic of Egypt headed by Mustafa Kamal Hilmi, minister of education and minister of state for scientific research of (?Egypt) and a government delegation of Nigeria headed by Shehu Wunti, commissioner of transport of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, arrived in Pyongyang on 8 September by plane on a visit to our country to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. A large crowd warmly welcomed the delegations at the (?airport). They were met at the airport by personages concerned. A special envoy of the government of the Kingdom of Sweden Kaj Bjork, Swedish ambassador to our country, arrived in Pyongyang by train. He was met at Pyongyang Railway Station by personage concerned Chon In-chol. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 1610 GMT 9 Sep 78 SK]

JORDANIAN, LIBYAN VISITORS--Pyongyang, 13 Sep (KCNA)--Vice President Kang Yang-uk met and had friendly conversations with the government delegation of the Jordan headed by Ghalib Barakat, minister of tourism and relics of the Hashemite Kingdom of the Jordan, and the delegation of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya headed by Ibrahim Ahmad al-Kummati, director of management and finance of the general secretariat of the General People's Congress of the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, which came to our country to attend the celebrations of the 30th anniversary of the founding of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0342 GMT 13 Sep 78 SK]

PRESIDENTS HOLD TALKS--Pyongyang, 9 Sep (KCNA)--Talks were held in Pyongyang on 8 September between the great leader Comrade Kim Il-song, president of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and His Excellency Ziaur Rahman, president of the People's Republic of Bangladesh. Views were exchanged at the talks on further expanding and developing the relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries and on a series of problems of mutual concern and a unanimity of views was reached on the problems discussed there. The talks proceeded in a sincere and friendly atmosphere. [Text] [Pyongyang KCNA in English 0300 GMT 9 Sep 78 SK]

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